



**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

**JUNE 3, 2018**



*Preschool Graduation at St Al's (5/25)*



*Isabella Ambeau receives her first holy communion*

**MISSION OF THE PARISH**

**We are a welcoming Catholic Parish  
Embracing its African American culture,  
Empowering its members,  
And sharing its love of Christ  
Through service to the community.**

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*Please call Parish House to include prayer intentions or announcements in Sunday Liturgy*

**St. Aloysius—St. Agatha School**

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**Pastoral Staff**

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Mr. Dennis Kless.....St. Aloysius—St. Agatha

School Principal

Ms. Pam Petty.....Catechetical Leader

Carol Bunn.....Hunger Center Director

Andrea Wasdovich-Duftner..... Project H.O.P.E.

**Parish Leadership**

Karen Clifford..... Pastoral Council

E. Yvonne Harris..... Finance Council

Belinda Sims.....Liturgy-Spiritual Life Commitssion

Margaret Holmes..... St. Vincent dePaul Society

Debra Peck .....Ladies Guild President

Marguerite Strickland.....Choir Representative

Pam Petty.....Youth Group Leader

Chris Sledge.....Mens Club President

Beverly Berry .....Evangelization

**Eucharistic Celebration**

Sunday Mass:.....10 :00am

Weekday Masses (Monday, & Wednesday):

7:00am (during school year);

7:30am (June, July, Aug)

**Reconciliation:** Before Sunday Mass or by appt.

**Marriages:** Arrangements made at the Parish House at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding.

**Baptisms:** Contact the Parish House.

**First Communion, First Reconciliation:** Contact the Parish House.

**Anointing of the sick and Hospital Visits** Contact the Parish House.

**Funerals:** All arrangements must be made at the Parish House before publication in Newspapers.

**Registration:** Everyone should be properly registered in the Parish. New parishioners should contact the Parish House. Those moving in or out of the Parish are asked to notify the Parish House.

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?** Contact Fr. Mark or Pam Petty to register for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

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## MARKINGS: Questions, Quotations and Exclamations

From Fr. Mark Hobson

This morning, prior to writing this, I read an article about sexual abuse awareness and answered a few questions online about the article to prove that I had read it. This is part of the continuing education in child safety awareness that I am required by the Diocese of Cleveland to receive. The process is ongoing, and sometimes it is inconvenient. I am faithful to it not only because it is required of me, but because I am committed to the safety of children. We are a pro-life Church. That means more than allowing children to be born. It also means taking care of them after they are born and nurturing them to adulthood.

Priests and other church workers weren't always required to take this training. In the past we were either unaware or inattentive to the need for it. It wasn't until society became aware and outraged by the horror of child sexual abuse by some priests and other church workers – and by the frequently inappropriate ways that these crimes were or were not addressed – that greater steps were taken to assure the prevention of this danger to children for the future.

Currently, we have become aware of a new danger to children and their families. The Trump administration has moved to tighten security at the southern border of our country, and one of its methods is to separate children from their parents at the border when there is an attempted crossing. This suffering inflicted on children and parents is a horrifying abuse and causes trauma which will have devastating and long-lasting effects on the families involved. Advocates for migrants have pointed out that most of these families are fleeing violence in Central America and should be treated as asylum seekers, not criminals. It is the right of refugees to seek asylum in our country when they are escaping life-threatening situations. The American Civil Liberties Union has already filed a federal lawsuit in California over past separations.

The policy of separating families has been widely reported. Has there been any outrage?

Attorney General Jeff Sessions indicated that while he has “no doubt” that people illegally crossing the border are fleeing danger or despair, he states, “We cannot take everyone on this planet who is in a difficult situation.” President Trump is either ignorant of his administration’s policy, or he is being purposely misleading about it. Last Saturday (5/26/18), he tweeted “Put pressure on the Democrats to end the horrible law that separates children from their [sic] parents once they cross the Border into the U.S.” There is no law specifically requiring the government to take such action, and it is the policies of his own administration that have caused the family separation that advocacy groups and Democrats say is a crisis. Under Trump directives, the children of families that are separated are placed under custody of the Office of Refugee Resettlement and then placed in government shelters.

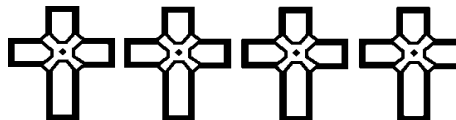
The Catholic Church is a pro-life Church. This means protecting families. Shouldn't we be outraged by this?

## MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 3—10, 2018

Sunday	10 am	People of the Parish
Monday	8 am	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8 am	People of the Parish
Sunday	10 am	Deana Potts

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF JUNE 10 2018

READERS	
10:00 AM Noel egensperger	10:00 AM Steve Pevec
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Pam Petty Deidre Whitted	Linda Jordan Letitia Jackson
COUNTERS	TEAM 2
Dana Baker Mary McCombs	Madelyn Harland



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please call the Parish House if you would like the Parish Community to pray for any special intentions

- + For **Ronald Redmond** (son of **Velma Smith**)
- + For **Deacon Carl Varga**
- + For **Henrietta Broadus** (sister-in-law **Marguerite Strickland**)
- + For **Barbara Williams**
- + For **Charles Richardson**
- For **Maceo Smith**
- + For **Jermaine Harland**
- + For **Marlene James**
- + For **Janice Beck**
- + For **Gloria Wood**
- + For **Michelle Triska**
- + For **Miles Frierson**
- + For **John Berry**
- For **Krystal Lacey**
- For **Fr. Bill Behringer**

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Margaret Atwell	Jackie Reese
Donna Beard	Kevin Strickland
Colleen Holt	Francis McKinnon
Helen Crenshaw	Lechter Epps
Evelyn Davis	

## OTHERS

Barbara Adams	Ron Howard
Luther Anderson	Ruth Gage
Tara Boyd	Louise Williams

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	June 3	<b>10AM Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b>	June 4	
<b>Tuesday</b>	June 5	<b>5-6 PM Community Meal</b>
<b>Wednes- day</b>	June 6	
<b>Thursday</b>	June 7	
<b>Friday</b>	June 8	
<b>Saturday</b>	June 9	
<b>Sunday</b>	June 10	<b>10 AM Mass</b>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Fest**

School's out and summertime has begun. Before your summer vacation calendar fills up, make sure to circle Sunday, August 5 from noon til 10:00 PM. A day of faith, family and fun with live music, food, and fun activities for the whole family...and it's all FREE. The Fest takes place in Wickliffe, Ohio on the grounds of the Center for Pastoral Leadership. Check out the details and get more information at [www.TheFEST.us](http://www.TheFEST.us)

**Spread the Word**

The annual reunion for former parishioners and students of St. Aloysius – St. Agatha Church and School will take place on Sunday, June 24, beginning with 10:00 AM mass and continuing with breakfast with Celtic music and lots of memories. Please invite the recently graduated and relocated parishioners and students. We want a big crowd!

**Parish Picnic**

Mark your calendars for the annual Parish Picnic at Forest Hill Park Picnic Shelter #1, located at 1072 Brandon Road in Cleveland Heights. We will begin at 12:30 PM with Mass followed by an afternoon of food, music, fun and games for the whole family. And of course, there is **the raffle**. Tickets for the raffle are on sale now. Get yours today.

**COLLECTION FOR 5//27/18**

Offertory. ....	\$839.59
Renovations .....	\$44.13
Other Collections .....	\$21.00
Year-to-date total	\$78,326
Target	\$87,618
Difference	below by \$9,292

**SUNDAY READINGS**

**1st Reading Exodus 24:3-8 Moses seals the Covenant between God and Israel**  
**2nd Reading—Hebrews 9:11-15 Jesus, the High priest, became the perfect sacrifice**  
**Gospel Mark 14:12-16,22-26 Jesus institutes A new covenant at the Last Supper**

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURES**

Mon June 4 2 Peter 1:2-7; Mark 12:1-12  
 Tues June 5 2 Peter 3:12--18; Mark 12:13-17  
 Wed June 6 2 Tim 1:1-3,6-12; Mark 12:18-27  
 Thur June 7 2 Tim 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34  
 Fri. June 8 Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9; EPH 3:8-12, 14-19; John 19:31-37  
 Sat June 9 2 Tim 4:1-8; Luke 2:41-51  
 Sun June 10 Genesis 3:9-15;  
 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

Today's gospel talks about the last supper of Jesus. Notice that this meal, like all the other meals in Jesus' life growing up in Nazareth, started with a blessing. When we eat as a family it is important to start with a prayer. Praying reminds us that we sit at a table to do more than eat. We gather to share our lives and to strengthen the bond that calls us to live our lives for one another.

**Thanks -**

Thanks to the children of St. Aloysius School for planting all the beautiful flowers on our property this week. Pitch-in and help by pulling a weed or two on your way in or out of church this summer!

**Morning Mass Time Change—**

beginning June 3, the morning Mass on Mondays and Wednesdays will be at 8AM in the church sacristy. This schedule will be in effect until after Labor Day.